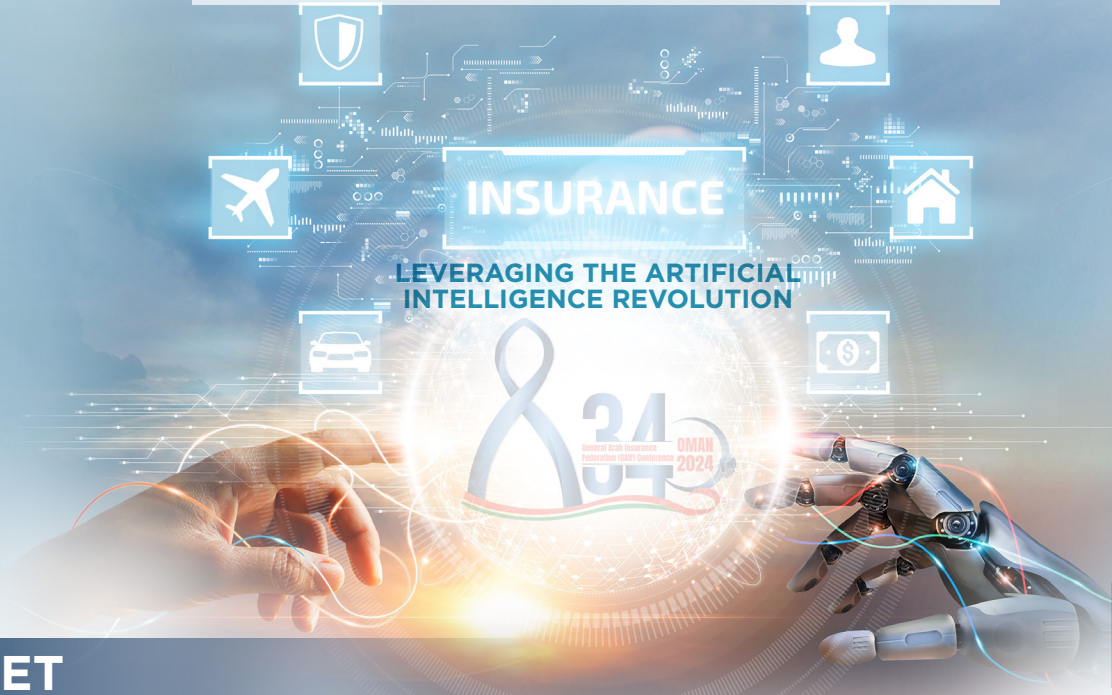




# THE 34<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ARAB INSURANCE FEDERATION (GAIF) CONFERENCE

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## Day 1

**Sunday,  
18<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**10:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

GAIF Meetings  
(Location: GAIF Meeting Room)

**12:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

Registration  
(Location: Registration Desk)

**7:00 PM**

Welcome Reception  
Hosted by OIA

## Day 2

**Monday,  
19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**8:00 AM to 9:30 AM**

Registration (continued)  
and Welcome Coffee

**9:30 AM to 10:30 AM**

Opening Ceremony  
(Location: Madinat Al Ifran Theatre - MIT)

Speech by GAIF Secretary General

Speech by OIA Chairman

Speech by CMA Executive President

Speech by GAIF President

Speech by OCCI Chairman

Speech by the GAIF34 Patron

Signing of GAIF-AIO Convention

**10:30 AM to 11:30 AM**

GAIF General Assembly  
(Location: Madinat Al Ifran Theatre - MIT)

Handover Ceremony

Announcement of the new Council

Presentation of the current Council's decisions  
and recommendations

Appointment of Specific Committees

GAIF Secretary General Report

**11:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Coffee Break

**12:00 PM to 12:45 PM**

Session 1  
(Location: Auditorium - First Floor)  
Insurtech Innovations - Showcasing emerging technologies and start-ups that are leveraging AI to disrupt and re-shape the Arab insurance landscape, with emphasis on sustainability and inclusivity

**12:45 PM to 1:30 PM**

Debate (Session 1)

**1:30 PM to 3:00 PM**

Lunch sponsored by Aon

**3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

Networking  
(Location: Exhibition Hall, Booths, Meeting Rooms, Meeting Hubs, Workshops & GAIF Sub-Committees Meetings)

**8:00 PM**

NASCO Re Gala Dinner in collaboration with OIA  
at Muscat Hills Golf Club



## Day 3

**Tuesday,  
20<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**8:30 AM to 9:00 AM**

Welcome Coffee & Networking

**9:00 AM to 9:45 AM**

Session 2

(Location: Auditorium - First Floor)

Sustainable Insurance Practices - Strategies and initiatives adopted by Arab insurers to promote sustainability in the industry.

**9:45 AM to 10:30 AM**

Debate (Session 2)

**10:30 AM to 11:00 AM**

Session 3

(Location: Auditorium - First Floor)

Resilience in Action: National and Regional Solutions for NAT CAT Insurance

**11:00 AM to 11:30 AM**

Debate (Session 3)

**11:30 AM to 12:00 PM**

Coffee Break

**12:00 PM to 12:45 PM**

Session 4

(Location: Auditorium - First Floor)

Regulatory Frameworks for AI Adoption - Regulatory environment and policy considerations that facilitate responsible AI adoption while ensuring inclusivity and sustainability in the Arab insurance sector.

**12:45 PM to 1:30 PM**

Debate (Session 4)

**1:30 PM to 3:00 PM**

Lunch sponsored by Oman United Insurance Company

**3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

Networking

(Location: Exhibition Hall, Booths, Meeting Rooms, Meeting Hubs, Workshops & GAIF Sub-Committees Meetings)

**5:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

MENA Insurtech Competition 2024 - Oman  
(Location: Auditorium - First Floor)

**8:00 PM**

Dinner hosted by OIA at W Hotel

## Day 4

**Wednesday,  
21<sup>st</sup> February 2024**

**8:30 AM to 9:30 AM**

Welcome Coffee & Networking

**9:30 AM to 10:15 AM**

Session 5

(Location: Auditorium - First Floor)

Regional Insurance People - Getting insurance people ready for the technological advancements in the region  
(Education & Training Session)

**10:15 AM to 11:00 AM**

Debate (Session 5)

**11:00 AM to 11:30 AM**

Coffee Break

**11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

Meeting of the new GAIF Council

(Location: GAIF Meeting Room; with press presence)

**12:30 PM to 1:00 PM**

Resolutions and recommendations of the GAIF General Assembly and announcement of the venue and dates for the 35<sup>th</sup> GAIF Conference

**1:00 PM to 2:30 PM**

Lunch hosted by OIA

**2:30 PM to 5:00 PM**

Networking

(Location: Exhibition Hall, Booths, Meeting Rooms, Meeting Hubs, Workshops & GAIF Sub-Committees Meetings)

**8:00 PM**

Dinner hosted by OIA  
at InterContinental Muscat

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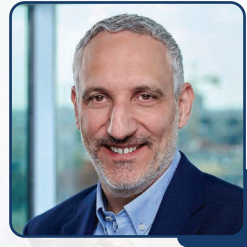
## Speakers and Panelists



**Hitesh Kotak**  
CEO – Middle East, Africa &  
India  
Munich Re



**Lars Gehrman**  
Chief Digital Officer  
& Head of QIC Digital  
Venture Partners  
Qatar Insurance Group



**Fady Younes**  
Managing Director,  
Cybersecurity - EMEA  
Cisco Systems



**Roland Zaat**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Arabia Falcon Insurance  
Company, Oman

## Moderator

### Session 1: Insurtech Innovations

Showcasing emerging technologies and start-ups that are leveraging AI to disrupt and reshape the Arab insurance landscape with an emphasis on sustainability and inclusivity.

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**Venue:** The Auditorium, First Floor,  
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**Katja Rieger**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Ripple Effect  
Switzerland



**Isa Ali**  
Chief Strategy & Technology  
Officer  
Saudi Re



**Hanaa Al Hinai**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Liva Insurance  
Oman



**Hasan Al Lawati**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Oman Qatar Insurance  
Company

## Moderator

## Session 2: Sustainable Insurance Practices

Strategies and initiatives adopted by Arab insurers to promote sustainability in the industry.

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**Beat Strelbel**  
Managing Director  
Head of Reinsurance –  
Middle East & Africa  
Swiss Re



**Salaheddine Aji**  
Director General  
Moroccan Insurance  
Federation



**Mathias Jungen**  
Global Head of Technical  
Underwriting & Analytics  
SCOR



**Sunil Kohli**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Dhofar Insurance Company

## Moderator

### Session 3: Resilience in Action

National and Regional Solutions for NAT CAT Insurance.

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**H.E. Abdullah Al Salmi**  
Executive President  
Capital Market Authority  
Oman



**H.E. Eng. Naji Al Tamimi**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Insurance Authority  
Saudi Arabia



**H.E. Dr. Mohamed Farid Saleh**  
Executive Chairman  
Financial Regulatory  
Authority, Egypt



**Ahmed Al Maamari**  
Executive Vice President  
Capital Market Authority,  
Oman



**Moosa Al Farei**  
Editor-in-Chief  
Atheer Oman

## Moderator

### Session 4: Regulatory Frameworks for AI Adoption

Discussing the regulatory environment and policy considerations that facilitate responsible AI adoption while ensuring inclusivity and sustainability in the Arab insurance sector.

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**Gaenor Jones**  
Regional Director – Middle East  
The Chartered Insurance Institute, UK



**Stephen Anderson**  
Head of International Business  
The Institutes, USA



**Dr. Ghalib Al Hosni**  
Chief People Officer  
Omantel  
Chairman  
Omani Society for Human Resource Management



**Awatif Al Zadjali**  
Risk Transfer Manager  
Bank Muscat

## Moderator

## Session 5: Regional Insurance People

Getting insurance people ready for the technological advancements in the region (Education & Training Session).

**Date:** Wed, 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2024

**Timing:** 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

**Venue:** The Auditorium, First Floor, OCEC





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